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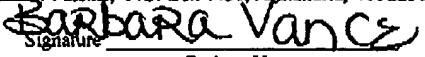
FOR : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING THE DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF A HARD DISK DRIVE MAGNETIC HEAD ARM ASSEMBLY BY WELDING SPECIFIC COMPONENTS

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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2006 and further to the Advisory Action dated February 5, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.